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1. SUMMARY: TWO TURKISH NEWSPAPERS FEBRUARY 16 CARRIED
ARTICLES ON CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS TO BE TABLED BY
TURKISH CYPRIOTS WHEN CYRPUS NEGOTIATIONS RESUME. TERCUMAN
SAYS THAT UNSYG WALDHEIM WILL RECEIVE AN OUTLINE OF
CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS RATHERN THAN DETAILS. GUNAYDIN
LISTS WHAT ARE PRUPTED TO BE ELEMENTS OF TURKISH
CYPRIOTS'S CONSTITUTIONAL DRAFT. END SUMMARY.

2. OPPOSITION TERCUMAN FEBRUARY 16 REPORTS THAT UNSYG
WALDHEIM WILL NOT RECEIVE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF TURKISH
CYRPITOS' NEGOTIATING POSITION BUT INSTEAD WILL BE
GIVEN AN OUTLINE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS IN
ORDER TO AVOID "CREATING SPECULATION". REPORTEDLY
WALDHEIM WILL DECIDE IF IT IS SUFFICIENT FOR THE INITIATION
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OF NEGOTIATIONS, AND IF SO, HE WILL CALL THE PARTIES
TOGETHER. SPECIFIC PROPOSALS WILL BE TABLED WHEN THE
PARTIES SIT DOWN AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE.

3. SENSATIONALIST GUNAYDIN REPORTS ON SOME OF THE
CONSITTUTIONAL PROPOSALS WHICH REPORTEDLY WILL BE OFFERED BY
THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS. IT NOTES THAT IN SPITE OF EFFORTS

TO KEEP THESE SECRET, MUCH OF THE 60-PAGE, 77-SECTION DOCUMENT HAS BECOME KNOWN WHILE UNDER REVIEW BY TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS (TFSC) OPPOSITION PARTIES. THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS, ALLEGEDLY INTENDED TO CREATE A FEDERAL STATE AND PREVENT REPETITION OF PAST EVENTS, ARE SAID TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

A. CYPRUS WILL BE AN INDEPENDENT, NON-ALIGNED, BIZONAL, BICOMMUNAL FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

B. IN THE NORTH A TURKISH FEDERATED STATE AND IN THE SOUTH A GREEK FEDERATED STATE WILL BE ESTABLISHED.

C. EACH STATE WILL HAVE ITS OWN GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT.

D. THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT WILL BE FORMED WITH EQUAL NUMBERS OF MEMBERS FROM EACH COMMUNITY.

E. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE COMPOSED OF AN EQUAL NUMBER OF MINISTERS FROM EACH COMMUNITY.

F. DEFENSE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS WILL BE THE DUTY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE ARMY WILL BE COMPOSED OF AN EQUAL NUMBER OF SOLDIERS FROM EACH COMMUNITY, AND IT WILL BE UNDER JOINT COMMAND. THERE WILL BE NO AIR
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FORCE OR NAVY.

G. THE PRESIDENT WILL BE CHOSEN IN ROTATION FROM EACH COMMUNITY.

H. SOVEREIGNTY WILL BE SHARED BY THE TWO COMMUNITIES, WHO WILL BE JOINT FOUNDERS OF THE REPUBLIC. THE PRESIDENT WILL BE CHOSEN FROM THE TWO COMMUNITIES AND SERVE A TWO YEAR TERM.

I. THE FEDERAL STATES WILL BE FREE TO CARRY OUT THEIR OWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INDEPENDENTLY AND TO MAKE SEPARATE AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

J. IT IS FORESEEN THAT THERE WILL BE A CENTRAL FEDERAL BANK AND A UNIFIED MONETARY SYSTEM.
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